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Report of U.F.A. Battle River Assoc. Convention Wainwright, Aug. 16-17

The Battle River Federal Association held its annual convention at Wainwright, on July 16th and 17th.

The usual routine business was transacted, resolutions discussed and speeches delivered.

Mr. Aitken, the chairman and president, gave his report of the year's work and also a report of the conference recently held in Calgary of the Federal Members, the U. F. A. Executive, and representatives of the Federal constituencies and the Provincial Government.

Mr. Russell Love, M.L.A. of Wainwright gave a most interesting report of recent Alberta Co-operative Institute held in Edmonton, also a short report of the progress of the Dairy Pool and its recent activities.

He showed that we must make haste slowly as conditions here for market cream are very different from many of the countries where cream is produced in quantities for butter making. They have, however, purchased a dairy in Edmonton, procured the services of one of the best butter makers in Canada and begun operations. They have been in operation for only about two months but are greatly encouraged with the result of their experiment.

A most stirring and timely address was given by Mr. Enzenauer, M.L.A. of Alexandria. He deplored the fact that more farmers did not see the necessity of gathering together at these conventions where the farmers were trying to work out their own salvation. It was useless, he pointed out, to expect others to look after the farmers' problems and he felt if they were getting a square deal they were getting about all they deserved considering the interest they showed in their own deliberations.

He gave a short account of the achievements of the Provincial Government and the sound business sense shown in administering the railways, the Lethbridge Irrigation Project, Etc.

Mr. Spencer in opening his address, thanked the audience for the kind reception given to his written report a year ago.

In outlining the work of the session, he tabulated the business under the following headings:

1. Speech from the Throne.
2. The Budget.
3. Estimates.
4. Resolutions.
5. Private and Public Bills.
6. Work of Special Committees.
7. Various Acts Passed.
8. Votes.

The session, he said, had been noticeable, not so much for new legislation but for the good work done by the various House Committees; also for the contentious private legislation submitted, and for the fact that to get the latter through, certain old rules of the House were introduced with the idea of stifling discussion.

The Speech from the Throne was largely the history of what had taken place the previous year with the natural developments, and much was made of the Jubilee Celebration. Notation however, was made of the exchange of plenipotentiaries to France and Japan. An airship mooring tower and air terminals are to be erected at Montreal, and an important factor was the decision to further improve facilities for Industrial and Scientific Research.

In speaking of the Budget, which was dealt with in some detail, the following facts were the most important mentioned:

1. Trade had largely increased, and the Minister of Finance was able to announce a surplus of \$54,815,000. This, however, did not take into account the new obligations of the Canadian National.
2. Some relief had been given, in taxation as follows:
(a) Income Tax; (b) Sales Tax; (c) Tariff.

While the J. J. Jones, Midway trains were passing through near Irma last Sunday, a German police dog, black and tan, with five claws on hind legs, jumped off one of the cars. A reward of \$25.00 is being offered for the return of the dog which answers to the name of UNO. If you can locate it see Roy Whyte the local C.N.R. agent.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

Services Sunday July 29th.
Strawberry Plains at 11 A.M.
Alma Mater — 3 P.M.
Irma — 8 P.M.

The Irma Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Stewart on August 2nd. All the ladies are invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Do you plough with a spade or with a tractor, in the Lord's fields? "Widening our usefulness" is our lesson topic for Sunday, July 29th at 11 A.M. at the Irma United Church.

The Sunday School holiday mail bag had some cheery messages from absent members last Sunday. Mrs. Wright and Pat have returned from the Edmonton Exhibition. Viletta Wright is now visiting her grandparents in Edmonton.

NEW OFFICERS FOR REBEKAH LODGE

On Tuesday evening District Deputy Bella Davidson and suite of Wainwright, installed the following officers in Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 87, for the ensuing six months.

- C. Larson — Jr. P. G.
- A. Fletcher — N. G.
- M. Frickleton — U. G.
- E. Knudson — Warden
- H. McKay — Conductor
- H. Knudson — Chaplain
- L. Hasse — R. S. N. G.
- M. Harper — L. S. N. G.
- S. Mathison — R. S. U. G.
- E. Barber — L. S. U. G.
- M. T. Knudson — I. S.
- U. Larson — O. S.

— A. L. Fluewelling, Sec.

Baby Masson Passes Away

The Irma District was saddened the first of the week when news arrived of the sudden death, in one of the Edmonton hospitals, of William Thomas Masson, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Masson. Mr. and Mrs. Masson were in Edmonton last week when they took their baby to two of the best doctors in Edmonton to see what could be done, if anything, as it had apparently not been doing well. After consultation it was decided that the tonsils and adenoids should be operated on and accordingly an operation was performed on Saturday morning. The operation appeared to have been successful, but early Monday morning the little boy's temperature began to rise and the parents were notified that conditions were not as favorable as might be hoped and they immediately returned to the hospital, arriving there shortly before their son passed away. The body was brought to Irma Wednesday and the funeral was held from the parents residence Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Wright conducted the service. The casket was covered with wreaths and sprays from friends of the bereaved family who joined in sympathy for the bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow.

SWEET CLOVER BENEFITS LAND

Those wishing to see the effects of plowing down a crop of sweet clover should see Mr. Milton Ross's field on Strawberry Plains. Last summer Mr. Ross plowed down 28 acres of clover that had been sowed with his crop the previous spring. This was on land that had not produced a decent crop for several years on account of the light soil and its tendency to drift with the wind. Best this Mr. Ross had some heavier land that he summer-fallowed at the same time as he plowed down the clover. At the present time the land on which the clover was grown looks good for at least ten bushels more per acre than either the summer fallow or spring plowing in the same district. This land is located on the N.E. of Section 36-44-3, west of Strawberry Plains School. There is a lot of sweet clover being grown in this district and all of the farmers that have sown it are very enthusiastic about the improvement it is producing in the condition of their land. Not only is the land greatly improved but any who need feed are assured of plenty of the best hay that can be grown in the west.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mrs. J. Neal and daughter Ellen returned from Edmonton on Thursday last.

Mr. J. Scott returned from Edmonton on Friday where he was attending Exhibition.

Miss Margaret Scott is spending a few weeks at Field, B. C.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and sons, Willie and Clarence who have been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Anderson, left for her home in Winnipeg last Tuesday.

The Misses Margaret and Frances Hacker who have been spending the past few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. D. Corbett, returned to their home at Vegreville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trenhaile of Vegreville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corbett.

Miss Edith Corbett left for her school at Consort on Saturday, School opening on the 23rd of July.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson spent the week end at Clark Manor.

Mr. Frank Murray and daughter Alice and May and her father, Mr. James Murray, motored to Edmonton last week to attend the Exhibition. They returned home on Saturday morning.

Quite a number from here went on the special train on Thursday to the Exhibition.

Miss Irene Wachter left Sunday for Vegreville where she has a position.

Mr. Ben Wachter, of the B & B gang, was home for the week end and from Wainwright.

Miss Christine Justik is visiting her sister at Killam.

We are glad to report that Mrs. James Murray is able to be out again after her fall of a few weeks ago.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Mark on August 9th.

Mr. McKie and daughter Jeanette were in Edmonton last week for a few days.

The Women's Institute Convention will be held in the United Church here on August the 20th.

NOTICE

The Gratton Coulee Live Stock Shipping Association will hold a meeting at Unity School, Monday, August 6th at 8 p.m.; Rosegarden School, Tuesday, August 7th, at 8 p.m., and Poplar Hill, Wednesday, August 8th at 8 p.m.; Roseberry School, August 9th, and Albert School August 10th.

Speakers will be present from the Central Office to address the meetings.

MARKET PRICES

WHEAT	
No. 1 Nor.	\$.98
No. 2 Nor.	.95
No. 3 Nor.	.87
No. 4	.82
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	.36
No. 1 Feed	.34
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	.60
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	.73

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for painting Silver Lane School, two coats on outside. Applicant to supply material. Tenders close July 31st. Painting to be completed in August.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
—R. J. Bronsen, Secretary, Hardisty, Alta.

SPECIALS ADDED TO IRMA FAIR

The Irma Branch of the Women's Institute will give a special prize for the best picture of a farm, to be drawn by a school child in grades 5-7 or 8, to be on a drawing pad 9x12 with one inch margin and not colored and not to be copied from any other drawing or picture. The first prize will be \$3.00 and second \$2.00.

A special prize of \$5.00 will be given at Irma Fair by W. Cole for the best pair of chickens hatched from eggs purchased from him. Must be at least three months old at time of exhibition.



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THE PERENNIAL SOW THISTLE MENACE

Last year wheat yields in Alberta average three times those in Manitoba and double those of Saskatchewan. One of the chief reasons being that so far we are comparatively free from perennial sow thistle and other pests.

The present advantageous state of affairs will not continue unless united opposition is offered to the alarming spread of perennial sow thistle. This weed is just coming into bloom and every effort should be made to see that it is cut, pulled or smothered immediately to prevent the formation of seed. Many people, familiar with the comparatively harmless annual sow thistle, do not realize the menace which the noxious perennial form offers; and consequently are loath to undertake the necessary steps

to destroy it. Perennial sow thistle is perhaps the only weed which can gain a foothold in raw and cold soil on the native grass. This weed will smother any known cultivated crop; also the seed is capable of blowing considerable distances.

Mr. Wm. Cole, of Irma, was again fortunate at the Edmonton Exhibition where he won at least five prizes on his barred rock chickens. Mr. Cole got 1st on his old pen, 1st on young pair, 2nd on rooster, 2nd on hen, 3rd on hen and 4th on hen. Mr. Cole's is to be congratulated on his success at the Edmonton air and we are sorry that more of our poultry fanciers have not seen fit to show their birds and help bring more prizes to the Irma district.

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The Immigration Problem

Probably no single question affecting the national life of Canada has called for and received greater attention within recent months than the subject of immigration. It has been debated in church assemblies, Labor Unions, war veteran bodies, in Parliament and Legislatures, in the press and upon the public platform. Committees have spent weeks and months studying the problem and have issued reports. The net result is that the Government is advised and urged to adopt this policy and that policy, each one mutually destructive of the other.

On the one hand there are those who contend that only those immigrants who will engage in agriculture should be allowed to enter the Dominion, and that artisans, laborers, and those who naturally locate in cities and large centres of population should be excluded. Others would throw the doors wide open to all classes providing only that they must be healthy both morally and physically, able and willing to work, and content to abide by and uphold the laws of the Dominion.

Then there are those who would draw a purely racial line of demarcation. They would entirely exclude the so-called "yellow" races; they would bar the negro, they would put a stop to the admission of immigrants from the countries of southern and central Europe, in a word, they would rigidly restrict all immigration except that of people born and bred in the British Isles and speaking the English language.

Still another group places the chief emphasis upon the religion of immigrants. They are opposed to those of other religions than their own. Even if the immigrant be from the British Isles, they have slight welcome for him unless he also be of their religious faith.

So the Government is told that only agriculturists should be admitted into the Dominion, and then only provided they are of the white race, are of certain religious faiths, hail from British Isles, and speak the English language. Provided they are of British descent, as immigrants might also be admitted to Canada from the United States.

To begin with, no Government under the British flag, and having the slightest regard for that cardinal British principle, liberty of conscience, will recognize or enforce any bar to immigration based on the religious convictions of the intending immigrant. To do so would be abhorrent to the great mass of the Canadian people and would be equivalent to declaring to the world that Canada was no longer British.

It is equally true that an overwhelming majority of the people of Canada, and this includes all Governments, would like to see a large increase in immigration from the British Isles. Every possible effort is put forth to accomplish this result. Why is it, then, that the annual influx of British immigrants is not much larger?

There are many reasons, but a few may be cited. The number of the British agricultural class is not large, and the surplus available for emigration is practically negligible. British agriculturists can be well employed at home.

In the British Isles, the women largely outnumber the men. Some millions of British women are condemned to spinsterhood. For this and other reasons they are invading many employment fields formerly occupied by men, and the necessities of the war gave a great impetus to this movement.

The effect is seen in the rapidly declining birth-rate. In England and Wales the birth-rate fell last year to 16.7 per thousand of the population, as compared with 24.1 in 1913, the last year before the war. In other words the birth-rate has declined one-third in the short space of fifteen years. There is not, therefore, the same tremendous urge to emigrate as was the case in years gone by.

As a matter of cold fact, the birth-rate is declining among all the white nations. It has long been declining in France; it is declining in Italy, Germany, the United States, Canada. Observers and students in Great Britain, unlike some in Canada, do not appear worried over the inter-mingling of the white people of different nationalities, but they do entertain some fear that, with declining birth-rates almost universal among the peoples of the white nations, the white race will lose its supremacy and world leadership. They foresee the day when the "quota" law of the United States will be unnecessary so far as Europe is concerned, because there will be a shortage of "whites" let alone a surplus to emigrate.

Notwithstanding the difficulties in the way, and the many conflicting views that prevail, it is agreed by most Canadians that this Dominion is in need of a much larger population—a population which is not being provided by natural increase as a result of the prevailing low birth-rate. If immigration to Canada is to be increased, then there must be some compromise effected between those who insist on agricultural settlers only, and those who would admit only those who would serve to swell the ranks of their particular religious denomination, and some compromise on the issue that ability to speak English is the hallmark of good citizenship and the only guarantee of success.

The man who says what he likes
will hear many things that he dislikes.

TIRE, WEAK, NERVOUS WOMAN BENEFITED

Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's
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Asbestos Mines, Quebec. "After the birth of my second child, I was always feeling tired, nervous and weak and had headaches, backaches and terrible pains every month. I suffered two years before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got four bottles at first and it did me a world of good. I would not be without it in this house now, and have another six bottles. I recommend it to every woman I know."—Mrs. T. BARRITT, Box 114, Asbestos Mines, Quebec.

W. N. U. 1742

Train Searches For Bumps

English Railway's Method of Knowing Where Tracks Need Attention

A mysterious train travels on the main lines of the Great Western Railway, England, and yet it does not appear in any time-tables, and never stops to pick up passengers. Its duty is to search for bumps on the permanent way, and runs are made from Paddington and Newport. The coaches consist of rolling stock of various kinds, fitted with different bogies.

An observer stands over each bogie, and when he feels the slightest jolt he releases a splash of white-wash on the track as a guide that the spot needs attention. Various colored washes are used, such as green, red, white, blue and yellow, each signifying different kind of bogie.

A machine in the back of the train makes a graph of all the jolts, and on the return journey stops are made to examine the line where wash has been dropped. Experts then take measurements and notes for future repairs.

Sunburn? Use Minard's Lintiment.

The Minister Of Agriculture

Hon. Mr. Motherwell Signally Honored By The Province Of Quebec

The honor conferred upon Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, by the Quebec provincial government, must surely be a particularly gratifying mark of distinction. At the recent convention of the Society of Canadian Technological Agriculturists, the province of Quebec bestowed the order of Commander of Agricultural Merit upon Mr. Motherwell.

Many statesmen in the past have been honored for having achieved great things in war and in diplomacy. Mr. Motherwell's distinction has been won in the realm of the plowshare rather than of the sword. Millions of blades are annually unsheathed in Canada under the energetic urge of the minister, but they are blades of wheat. Instead of the rattle of machine guns, the roar of tanks, the oncoming of Mr. Motherwell's army is heralded by reapers, tractors and threshing machines. It is surely well to honor such generalship of peace.—Ottawa Citizen.

WAS VERY DELICATE

New Health Came Through Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Mrs. Caspar Miller, Lourdes, N.S., says that twice in her lifetime she has reason to be thankful for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her. She says: "I was a very delicate girl going into womanhood, when I first found benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was a sufferer with cramps and pains every month and was hardly able to move around at all. One day when I was very sick a friend came in to see me, and she said to my mother, 'Why not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I know they will do her a world of good.' The result was my mother got six boxes and I began their use, and I soon found benefit from them. By the time I had taken them all I felt altogether different girl and no longer suffered from cramps and pains."

Then a few years ago I was attacked with influenza, and was sick for six weeks. Again I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and again they brought me good health. I am the mother of a family and do all my own work, so you see I have to keep in good health, and depend upon these pills to keep me so. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any of my friends who are sickly."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and you will find your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada's Mining Industry

The investment in the operating mineral enterprises of Canada is now over 706 millions of dollars, and the net income annually from sales of products of the mines exceeds one-third of the total investment. During the past five years \$128,000,000 has gone into the mining industries of Canada.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

Linen Aeroplanes

Metalized linen, a new fabric, may bring about a complete change in the construction of aircraft. It has a tensile strength of over 1,800 lbs. per foot width, and is very light. An aeroplane half the present weight, yet considerably stronger, could be constructed from such a fabric, it is said, while petrol tins for an Atlantic flight could be made of metalized material lighter than the thinnest aluminium.

PIMPLES LASTED OVER 2 YEARS

Very Large and Painful.
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"My daughter's face was covered with pimples that were hard, very large and red. They festered, and were so thick that you could not put a pin head between them. They also broke out on her shoulders and back. They itched and burned, and she could hardly have her clothes touch her, they were so painful. Her face was badly disfigured. The trouble lasted over two years."

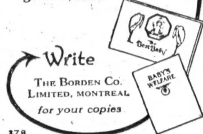
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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CREAMED PEAS

- 1 can peas drained or 2 cups fresh peas.
- 2 cups milk.
- 2 cups flour.
- 4 tablespoons butter.
- 1 tablespoon salt. Pepper.

Make cream sauce by melting the butter, add the flour to make a smooth paste. Add the milk, one-third at a time, stir to avoid lumps. Add seasoning and peas. Heat in double boiler until the peas are thoroughly warmed.

ORANGE PINWHEELS

- 1 cup flour.
- 2 teaspoons baking-powder.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 1-3 cup milk.
- 2 tablespoons sugar.
- 1 tablespoon orange juice.

Grated orange rind.

Mix and sift flour, baking-powder and salt, rub in one tablespoon butter, or other shortening, and moisten to a dough with milk. Roll thin; spread with remaining butter, sprinkle with sugar mixed with orange juice and rind, and roll up like a jelly-roll. Cut in slices, and place, cut side up, in buttered muffin-pan. Sprinkle with remaining sugar, and bake in a hot oven. When small and dainty, these are good for afternoon tea.

Nothing As Good For Asthma

Asthma remedies come and go but ever since the sale of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy grew greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma needs to know. Do not suffer another attack but get this splendid remedy today.

A Labor Saving Machine

New Device Polishes Glasses At Rate Of Ten a Minute

A device which washes, sterilizes, dries and polishes drinking glasses of any size at the rate of ten a minute, has been invented by a young Englishman.

A tumbler placed on a spindle, is embraced both inside and outside by revolving rubber squeegees. As the spindle is made to rotate by an electric motor, a flow of fresh sterilized water is ejected over the entire surface of the glass. The glass is then transferred to a second spindle, on which it is dried and polished by a similar pair of squeegees. In addition to saving labor, the machine is said to reduce breakages to a minimum.

Knew Her Onions

Most onions are pretty much alike to the average person, but those persons from South-western Texas, say there is only one real onion and that is the variety that grows in the sandy dirt of that State. To give an idea of the fondness Texans living near the Rio Grande have for their native onions a woman recently arrived in New York with a trunkful which she turned over to the chef of the hotel where she stayed. She left orders that the Texas onions were to be served with dinner each evening. Six table friends she would have been unable to have made the trip North without them.

Safety First

Old Mrs. Brown was about to make her first aeroplane trip, and naturally enough was a bit timid. "Now before we start, young man," she cautioned the pilot, "I want it distinctly understood that we're not to go out of sight of land."

Popularity often wins new acquaintances and loses old friends.

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Brings Trophy To Canada

Joe Wright, Toronto, Wins Diamond Sculls At Henley

For the second time in history the Diamond Sculls, premier event for the supremacy of amateur scullers in the world, was won by a Canadian, when Joe Wright, of the Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, defeated R. Y. Lee, of Worcester College, Oxford, in the final heat by a full length.

In avenging his unlucky defeat of 1927, the 21-year-old Argonaut sculler will take the premier amateur singles diadem to Canada for the first time since 1904 when Lou Scholes, of Toronto, won the honor. The Torontonian from whom victory was snatched by a misfortune in last year's final against Lee, accomplished his revenge 42 seconds faster than Lee's time last year, when the Canadian craft met disaster 10 feet from the finishing point.

Ever since Wright's defeat in 1927, when he showed his superiority over Lee only to lose the race when his oar became entangled in a punt row when he was within a few strokes of triumph, the Argonaut sculler had expressed his determination to vindicate himself. It was his hope that the draw would keep Lee and himself in different halves of the final, but he was enabled to become pitted against each other in the final race.

Captain Lou Scholes, of Toronto, was the only other Canadian to win the Henley singles classic, winning the event in 1904. Wright is the son of Joe Wright, Sr., who acted as his son's coach, and who was a famous sculler in his younger days. Joe Wright, Sr., now an alderman in Toronto, was formerly a rowing coach at several universities in the U.S.

Caring For Eskimos

Canadian Government Watches Over People In Desolate Regions

North America, one must assume, has got its affairs into a very good order when, as a matter of routine administration, the Canadian Government imports reindeer to supply food for Eskimos in danger of starvation in distant and desolate regions along the Mackenzie River. Not the extreme part of this vast territory lies outside the attention of authorities. Very little time has passed since Eskimos of the North, or Indians of the great plains starved on occasion or died of disease without notice, but now even the nomads along the Arctic Ocean are under observation.

A University dramatic society intimated to Mr. Bernard Shaw that they would perform one of his plays if he would grant permission.

His reply was brief: "You can't, but you may."

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, bruises, and other minor ailments. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

X-Ray Prevents Smuggling

A terror for smugglers is at the new electrical clinic which has been opened in Baker Street, London. It is a new, stereoscopic X-Ray apparatus from Germany which will show exactly what is in the box full of goods or any article lodged in a human body. Packages or anything made of wood could be X-rayed, thus saving customs officers unpacking them.

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Liquor Problem In Australia

New South Wales Will Vote On Referendum September 1st

New South Wales will come to grips with the liquor problem when it votes September 1 on a referendum offering the option of continued open sale of liquor and prohibition.

If prohibition is defeated the Government will review the whole position with a view to adopting a course which will effectively minimize the liquor traffic now, according to Hon. T. J. Ley, minister of justice.

Meanwhile the Government is being waited upon by delegations demanding everything from drastic bone-dry legislation to a moderate form of Government control, such as prevails in some provinces in Canada.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Artificial Wool
London Evening Standard, says he learns that a fine quality of artificial wool, for years the despair of research scientists, now is an accomplished fact, and shortly will be manufactured on a large scale at a low cost.

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Many Investigations Carried On By National Research Council Connected With Crop Problems

Handicaps to research work in agricultural problems, resulting from lack of funds for the purpose are likely to be overcome through the decision to hand over to the National Research Council \$219,000 of accumulated "overages" from the government terminal elevators.

It is to be specially ear-marked for plant pathology, grain diseases, and the like. Surpluses accruing from the elevator trade will thus go indirectly to assist the problems of grain growing.

The research council and the department of agriculture, in co-operation with the universities, have been engaged in combating mainly grain rust and root rots. Recently an associated committee on field crop diseases has been appointed by the council jointly with the Federal department of agriculture for the purpose of undertaking research work into field crop diseases.

The importance of such a research will be appreciated when it is stated that the estimated cost annually to the North American continent through such diseases ranks from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. of the total crop values.

At the present time, agricultural research work is going on in the University of Alberta summer building laboratory where representatives of the research council, the Federal Department of Agriculture and the University are working together. The same arrangement is in effect in the University of Saskatchewan. In the University of Manitoba the laboratories were provided by the Federal Department of Agriculture, and are being run in co-operation with the University of Manitoba.

At the present time Professor Robert Newton is undertaking an investigation of the factors governing the milling and baking quality of wheat with the purpose of ascertaining why the quality of wheat varies so widely from place to place, and the possibilities for improvement by the use of better adapted varieties and better cultural practices. Professor Newton is also endeavoring to obtain a better knowledge of the possibilities and limitations of methods for grading wheat on a quality basis.

A further investigation has been conducted by Professor E. H. Strickland into the life story and control of prairie inhabiting wire-worms and false wire-worms with the purpose of reducing the present annual losses to farmers which now amount to many thousands of dollars annually. Professor F. H. Roberts is conducting an investigation for the purpose of determining the exact factors concerned in the inheritance of sugar and starch in the endosperm in Indian corn, while a further investigation is being conducted by Professor A. H. R. Bullock with respect to the size of spores in fungi, and Professor A. T. Cameron is engaged in research into the glucosides of plants indigenous to Western Canada and adjacent territory.

Technical researches with respect to the effect of light upon organisms are being conducted by Professor A. G. Kluge, who hopes to secure data which will have important application in respect to the fisheries, the forests and human life, while other researches are being carried on by E. A. Lloyd in connection with poultry.

A further research is being conducted by Professor Robert Newton for the purpose of discovering the fundamental nature of frost resistance in crop plants and the different reliable methods by which the plant breeder may estimate accurately the hardness of a new strain to test it in field plots for several years. Researches are also being conducted by Professor A. E. Cameron into

the economic significance of the horse-fly to stock breeders; by Professor F. J. Lewis into the reserve food materials in evergreen leaves during winter seasons; by Professor J. R. Fryer, into the biological origin of false wild oats; by Professor W. P. Thompson into the inheritance of earliness and lateness of wheat and the making of early hybrids direct breeding; by E. S. Hopkins the subject of determining the water requirements of crops; by Professor W. Sadler, on the subject of the correlation of the grading of cream and butter with the bacterial content of the milk or cream used in the preparation of these products; by Dr. J. F. Snell, on the subject of acidity and lime requirements of Quebec soils; by Dr. F. C. Harrison, on a variety of subjects regarding soil contents; and by Professor G. W. Scarth, on the effects on plant growth of the various electro-positive elements or ions and the more fundamental causes of these effects.

By no means the least important of the co-ordinative and co-operative researches which have been going on for some time past and from which results are being secured is that in connection with tuberculosis, a full report of which will be forthcoming next autumn.

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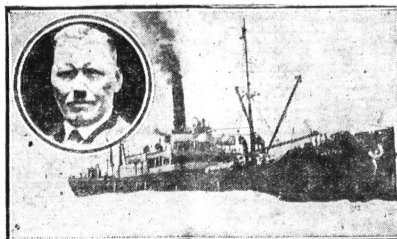
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HEADED FOR RAFFINLAND

The steamship Isoethic which left North Sydney, N.S., on July 15 with a detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, headed for Greenland, Baffinland, and then to Bache Peninsula, most northerly police post in America. The expedition is commanded by G. P. Mackenzie, whose picture is inset above.

Ruling Likely To Stand

Cancellation Of Duty On Publications Is Not Likely For

It is considered unlikely that the Privy Council of Canada will upset the ruling of the Board of Customs, which imposed a duty of 25 per cent. on periodical publications consisting almost wholly of fiction and not containing a reasonable amount of critical and descriptive articles, news items or articles relative thereto or current topics.

The Wholesale News Dealers Association of Canada recently appealed to the Privy Council against the ruling of the Board of Customs to the effect that high speed fiction novelettes, detective stories, thrillers and magazines exploiting sex questions, the underworld, love mysteries, the eternal triangle and the like, must pay duty upon entering Canada. The majority of these periodicals come from the United States.

The Customs Board has adequate authority under the statute to place these on the dutiable list and the only body which can over-rule the board now is Parliament. Itself, as the Privy Council, already has sustained the ruling of the Board. The Privy Council in this case is the Federal Government.

Hog Pastures

Wheat Pasture Compared With Rape Pasture In Experiment

Wheat pasture compared with rape pasture for hogs in an experiment conducted at the Rothstein, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station, showed wheat pasture gave the better results. With two lots of hogs otherwise fed alike, those on wheat pasture made a higher daily average gain of 17 pounds at a cost of 8 cents less per pound than the lot on the rape pasture. The rape and wheat pasture made very little difference in the type of the hogs, although, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, the hogs fed on the wheat pasture showed a better finish.

Society Editor Puzzled

A young El Doradoan has married three pretty girls within the last nine years. When the account of his first marriage was published he left a fancy box of bonbons on the society's desk. The next time he presented a plain box of candy and on occasion of his third nuptial venture tendered a sack of popcorn. Now the s.e., is wondering if love isn't so grand as it used to be or are her wiferies slipping.

The average man wants to handle the rudder all the time without taking his turn at the oars.

Vitamines For Growing Chicks

Cod Liver Oil Is Recommended In Certain Cases

Leg weakness has been a common disease of young chicks but investigations of recent years have taught poultrymen how to avoid this trouble. If growing chicks get an abundance of direct sunlight they are not liable to contract this disease, but if housed for four or more weeks they are invariably subject to the trouble which may be prevented by special feeds, that are known to be rich in vitamins. Cod liver oil is now used in many poultry flocks and its virtues is believed to be due to its richness in vitamins. A pamphlet on the artificial "Brooding Or Chicks," prepared by the Dominion District Poultry Promoter and the Provincial Poultry Superintendent for New Brunswick, recommends the use of cod liver oil in amounts of one to two per cent. of the mash according to the degree of confinement. This, it is claimed, will prevent or even cure advanced cases of leg weakness. Egg yolks, and canned tomatoes are claimed by these authorities to have a value in preventing leg weakness. Other feeds rich in this necessary element are found in yellow corn, green feeds, immature cut clover and alfalfa hay. These if used in an otherwise well balanced ration will give the flock the vitamins necessary for their well doing. The plan recommended for mixing the cod liver oil in the dry mash is to first mix the oil with bran until it is evenly saturated and then to mix the bran with the other ingredients of the mash. As the vitamin quality diminishes when mixed with the feed only sufficient mash should be mixed at a time to do the flock for three or four days.

Pemmican For the Eskimos

Wainwright Buffalo Pemmican Shipped To North For Food For Natives

A recent shipment of buffalo from Wainwright brought the season's quota up to 1,058 head, which will probably be the final allotment to the Mackenzie River District.

At the present time pemmican prepared from buffalo meat put through the park abattoir, by a big Alberta packing house last winter is being shipped to an eastern port for transportation to the natives in the Eastern Arctic. Already consignments have been forwarded by water to the Eskimo in the vicinity of Aklavik, where it is understood to have met with considerable favor.

"Coal, a scientist tells us, keeps on improving in quality with increasing age. It seems there's no fuel like an old fuel."

SO LONG CHAPS



Stung to protest by the slur that they are "department store cowboys," the guides of the Rocky Mountains are reported to be discarding their picturesque "chaps" in favor of common or garden riding breeches. The guides in the neighborhood of the Banff Springs Hotel are the delight of visitors, with their broad brimmed hats and shaggy sheep skin chaps, worn primarily in the early days to protect the riders from leg injury when herding long-horned steers on the prairie. The fact that the unadorned riding breeches are as serviceable and can give no cause for criticism as seeking an effect, is apparently bringing about a change in fashion, and soon the bronco-buster's costume as the movies conceived it may be only a museum piece.

The Rocky Mountain guides in handling parties of tourists, many experimenting with trail riding for the first time, have an amusing and exciting time, and succeed in not only making and breaking camp and catering to the needs of their parties, but in safeguarding the most timid tenderfoot and bringing all through happy and unharmed.

Prominent Canadian Educationist Speaks On High Standards Of Life That Obtain In Dominion

In Charge Of Transportation



J. C. Sutherland, who has recently been appointed superintendent of transportation western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, succeeding E. D. Cotterell, appointed General Superintendent Manitoba District. Mr. Sutherland was formerly superintendent of the Calgary Division.

Canada Assists In Building Up Forests

Seed Collecting In B.C. Has Become Invaluable Industry

One of the largest seed extraction plants in North America is maintained at New Westminster, British Columbia, by the Forest Service of the Canadian Government Department of the Interior. Here, in good seed years, thousands of sacks of cones of Sitka spruce, western yellow pine, Douglas fir, western red cedar, western hemlock and other trees, are brought in by steamer, rail, motor truck and wagon. The cones are dried and the seed threshed, cleaned, bagged and boxed or sealed in containers for shipment to various parts of the world.

The motive prompting the establishment of this plant in 1921 was the desire of the Canadian Government to assist the Imperial Forestry Commission to reforest certain areas in the British Isles denuded during the war years. Experience has shown that many Canadian trees, particularly the Douglas fir and Sitka spruce of the British Columbia coast, do well in Great Britain.

The work of seed collecting, from a small beginning in 1917, has grown to large proportions and today is assisting in building up forests in several countries. New Zealand, in particular, is supplied each year with large quantities of Canadian tree seed and smaller quantities are shipped to other countries.

Seeking To Preserve Big Grazing Tracts

Renewal Of Alberta's Prairie Grass

Crops Object Of Experiment To save three million acres of Alberta land for ranchers who find their cattle dwindling unfed on the sparse prairie grass, the dominion field husbandman, E. S. Hopkins, has instituted important experimental work at Manyberries, in the heart of the affected district. Not hopeful of making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, the agricultural experts of the dominion will be satisfied if they can bring back the one that has gone. In the passing years the grass gradually has been disappearing from the plains at the foothills of the Rockies.

Land that formerly would support great droves of cattle now barely sustains a few, and the ranchers have had to give up in some cases, or curtail their operations in others.

The first problem will be to make the native grass grow again, and secondly, to find such grasses as will grow when seeded.

A deferred and rotated system of grazing will be started.

Many Building Contracts

Building contracts awarded in Canada, in June of this year, totalled in value \$39,926,100, the second highest total ever recorded for any month; the record being in May of this year. Last month's total exceeded that for June, 1927, by 14.7 per cent. From January 1 to June 30, 1928, the value of building contracts awarded in the Dominion amounted to \$236,237,300, which is 33.9 per cent. higher than the value for the first six months of last year.

There were eight Crusades conducted into the Holy Land.

Representing 20,000 Canadian teachers, Dr. E. A. Hardy, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, brought greetings from Canada to the National Education Association, of the United States, in annual convention at Minneapolis, under Miss Cornelia Adair, of Richmond, Va., national president. Dr. Hardy stressed the achievements of Canada and the important part played by the teaching profession, which in the dominion maintained a uniformly high standard under the rigid supervision of the provincial education departments.

"Speaking as a Canadian, it seemed to me fitting that I should try to express to you, though in the briefest way, the outstanding features of Canada and Canadian life and the relations of the Canadian teachers to that national life," Dr. Hardy said.

"There are certain characteristics of Canada which I would quote. First, the high standards of life, material and spiritual. Thanks to our natural resources, agricultural and mineral, rich beyond the dreams of the wildest imagination, and to the marvellous development of these resources, our people live in a general comfort and prosperity, unequalled anywhere except in the United States. On the spiritual side we have a creditable achievement in literature, painting, architecture, music, and science, and the power of religion in our life is deep and vital. In her general standards of life, both material and spiritual, Canada is second to no other country in the world.

"Second, Canada is a land of democracy. In Canada not only must every administration, federal and provincial, go to the people for election every four or five years, but they may go at any time, if public opinion demands it. We have opportunity, through our federal, provincial and municipal bodies, for many thousands of our men and women to represent their fellow citizens. Possibly no other country elects a larger percentage of its citizens to public office. As to public ownership, Canada occupies a front rank.

"A third characteristic is co-operation. Our area is so vast, our resources so enormous, our population so small as yet, and so scattered that we have been learning that in co-operation lies our hope of success. Two striking examples may be given. The English and the French races are united in the Government and the development of Canada with marked success. The Religious Education Council of Canada is a nation-wide union of the great Protestant denominations, and the Y.W.C.A. for a systematic undertaking of the great task of the religious culture of our young people. So far as I know this is the only nation-wide movement of the kind in the world."

Dr. Hardy outlined the dominion's position in the British Empire of which it was proud to be a member, and continued: "Internationally we are taking our place. One of our greatest Canadians was a member of the small group who made the League of Nations and gave it its constitution. Canada has been a member of the League of Nations from the first. A Canadian has been President of the Assembly of the League, and Canada is now admitted to the inner circle group, the council of the League. In Imperial affairs Canada is assuming her place and her people are developing an imperial and a world outlook."

Relays Color and Movement

J. L. Baird has demonstrated two of the latest developments in his television process—the transmission of movement in ordinary daylight and colored views. By these developments the broadcasting of action views of open air events is possible as well as the transmission of scenes containing color.

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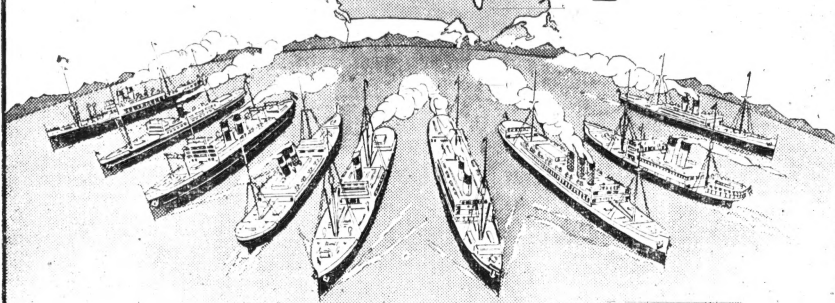


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"Did it take him that long to come to a decision?"—Vikings, Oslo.

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Canada is buying more Empire goods than ever before—things we cannot grow or make—raw materials for our factories. Since 1922 Canada's imports from Empire countries have increased 67 per cent. Last year we bought Empire goods to the value of \$250,000,000.

And what is Canada selling the Empire? Last year we shipped \$500,000,000 worth of our products to other British lands, an increase of 44.3 per cent. in six years.

The various parts of the Empire want more Canadian goods. A demand exists among them for Canadian manufactures, or for the products of Canadian lands or waters. But we must see that our exports are maintained at a rigid standard, that they are packed as consumers desire, and that our prices are right.

To encourage this growing Empire trade, eleven of Canada's twenty-four Trade Commissioners abroad, are working in Empire centres. They are familiar with the demands of the people among whom they live. Their services and the information they gather are at the command of any Canadian producer or exporter. To get into touch with Trade Commissioners, write the Commercial Intelligence Service, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

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VERMILION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MEETS AUG. 2nd

The date for Annual Association of the Vermilion School of Agriculture which was set for August 2nd has been moved forward to August 2nd.

This will be the opening date of the Vermilion Agricultural Fair and as both Hon. George Headley and Hon. R. G. Reid are expected to be present to open the fair it was felt that this would be an opportunity to have them perform the ceremony of the laying of the Corner Stone of the magnificent new dormitory which is being provided for the School of Agriculture at that point. The laying of the corner stone is a function of peculiar interest to all present and past students of the institution although the general public is cordially invited to be present.

This interesting feature in connection with the new \$150,000.00 dormitory will take place at One O'Clock when it is expected that there will be addresses by both Mr. Headley and Mr. Reid. The dormitory will be well under way at that time as work is now beginning on the third floor. It is a handsome fireproof brick structure that will provide accommodation for 150 students. A model apartment is being included in the Domestic Science Department and many other new features are being added. There will also be additional classroom and library space facilities for both boys and girls. The building also includes a large gymnasium 50 feet by 100 feet which will be much appreciated.

After the laying of the Corner Stone the Alumni will hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m. The balance of the afternoon will be spent in looking over the experimental plots and farm. At 5.30 the Alumni supper will be provided on the lawn and at 8.30 the big Alumni dance will open. It is expected

that there will be a very large turnout of students as many have written in that they expect to be present.

It is interesting to note that applications are being received nearly every day for the classes in Agriculture and Domestic Science which start on October 26th next, and it is expected that the dormitory will be filled to capacity during the winter term.

OSHAWA DAILY TIMES

ISSUES SPECIAL EDITION

This office has been favored with a special edition of the Oshawa Daily Times, Oshawa, Ontario, issued on July 7th, setting forth the general industrial development of that city during the past fifty years, and in particular the advance the paper has made during that time. With the caption of "Hats off to the past, hats off to the future" the Times says that it is a far cry from the first issue some fifty years ago which was printed on a Washington hand press, to the issue of July 7th which commemorated the erection of a modern new building and the installation of a complete new press equipment which is the last word in modern printing machinery, which in itself is a marvel of mechanical development.

The people of Canada are more or less acquainted with the name of Oshawa, as most of the automobiles are either built or assembled there, and the line "F.O.B. Oshawa, freight and taxes extra" is something that everybody reads almost daily.

However it is pleasing to receive such an ambitious edition of a paper printed in that city and to read of its achievement which in many ways is a record of papers now being printed in all large centres of the dominion. Publishing a daily paper is no small job, and the Oshawa boys are to be congratulated on their enterprise and success.

FIRST LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF ALBERTA DIES

G. H. V. Bailey, first lieutenant-governor of Alberta, died Sunday morning at his home at Beachland, B. C., at the age of 69 years. With his passing the ranks of the old-timers of the North-west are further depleted and another link with the early history of Alberta is severed.

On the formation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1905, he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, being gazetted on Aug. 25. The appointment took effect on Sept. 1st. He was sworn in for a second term on October 10th, 1910.

Following the termination of his second term as Lieutenant-Governor, he was appointed chairman of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners on November 20th, 1915. On the conclusion of his term in this capacity he left to reside in British Columbia.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Annie Blanche Babbitt, of Gagetown, whom he married in 1885.

COMMISSION FROM SWEDEN SEES CANADA

"We have seen practically every part of Canada, and are greatly impressed with the possibilities of this country, but of all the provinces we are of the opinion that Alberta affords the greatest scope to the immigrant that wishes to work really hard. We have only seen the southern and central part of the province up to the present, but if the advance notices that we have received of the Peace River country are as good as reported, then you have the greatest province in Canada," declared Major Frans H. L. Ahlstrom, a member of a Swedish royal commission that is at present making a tour of Canada studying immigration possibilities.

The Wastebasket

An Irishman working for a Scotchman asked for an increase in pay. The Scotchman replied: "If you are worth it, I will be pleased to give it to you. Now, let's see what you do in a year. We have 365 days in a year; you sleep eight hours each day, which makes 122 days you sleep; taken from 365 days, leaves 243. You have eight hours recreation every day, which makes 122 days; taken from 243 leaves 121 days. We have 52 Sundays in a year leaving 69 days. You have 14 days vacation, leaving 55 days. You don't work Saturday afternoons, which makes 26 days in a year, leaving only 29 days. Now Pat, you are allowed one and a half hours each day for your meals, which totals in a year, 28 days. Take this off and you have one day left. I always give you St. Patrick's day off. So I ask you Pat, if you are entitled to a raise?"

"When I was a boy I thought nothing of chopping wood all day," remarked a Jarrow man to his son the other day. "I don't think so much of it myself," the youth replied.

Household Hint: Two old evening gowns sewn together will make an excellent pen wiper.

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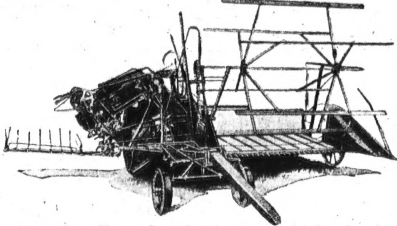
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CROP REPORT IS FAVORABLE

Seventy-five to eighty per cent. of the wheat crop throughout the province is in head and all grain crops continue to make rapid growth, according to telegraphic reports received by the Department of Agriculture on Friday for the sixth fortnightly crop report of the season.

Practically all sections of the province have benefited from intermittent showers during the past two weeks and moisture conditions are generally reported as highly satisfactory. Only in a very few districts have low-lying lands suffered from the rainfall which has been well in excess of the average for July. Hot, dry weather would be beneficial now in some sections where early sown wheat is approaching the filling stage. Oats and barley are making vigorous growth and these crops on early land are starting to head.

Conditions continue ideal for breaking, and particularly through the central and northern sections of the province, large areas of new land are being cleared and brought under cultivation in readiness for next year's crop. In some localities summerfallowing has been hampered to some extent by the excessive moisture in the soil, and the same difficulty is reported in connection with the cultivation of the best crop in the south.

Haying is well advanced in southern sections. A good crop of alfalfa and other cultivated hays is being cut and continued dry weather is essential to ensure proper curing.

Some hail damage to crop is reported but this is confined to very limited areas. Crops this season have been particularly free from insect and disease injury.

With prospects of a very satisfactory crop, harvesting is expected to start a few days earlier than in 1927 in the Peace River country where the grain acreage is considerably in excess of that of last year, and harvest throughout the province will commence about the third week in August.

DISTRICT EXHIBIT WINS AT EDMONTON

Wins First Prize in District Competition; Athabasca Second

Defeating six other electoral districts in central and northern Alberta, Sedgewick constituency was awarded first prize for the best district exhibit at the Edmonton exhibition. Careful judging and tabulating of points was finished on Wednesday afternoon when it was announced that Sedgewick led the way with a total of 416.

Here is how the districts stood as a result of the judging:

1. Sedgewick, 416 points.
2. Athabasca, 381 1-2 points.
3. Ponoka, 355 points.
4. Wetaskiwin, 352 1-2 points.
5. Wetaskiwin, 336 points.
6. Pembina, 308 1-4 points.
7. Leduc, 262 1-4 points.

Through this triumph, Sedgewick wins two trophies, these being the John Christie Challenge cup and the provincial department of agriculture challenge trophy, in addition to a first prize of \$150.00. The other prizes are made up as follows: 2nd, \$125.00; 3rd, \$100; 4th, \$80; 5th, \$75; 6th, \$50; 7th, \$40.

Sedgewick captured the first prize for district exhibits shown at the Calgary exhibition, while it has also stood high at previous district competitions in this city. Its display was of uniformly high quality and well arranged while a high standard was also reached by other districts entered in this competition now growing in popularity.

WEED LOSSES

Weed losses take many forms such as depressed yields, lost labor, lessened land values and dockage losses. Taking all these into consideration those in the best position to judge have placed the weed losses of Western Canada to exceed \$100,000,000, the amount increasing each year. Would Henry Ford or any company tolerate such a tremendous leak? Certainly not. According to the Field Crops Commissioner Alberta's share of the loss is at least \$18,000,000. The annual loss from forest fires, over which we show so much concern by establishing many aeroplane forest patrols, pales into insignificance when compared with these appalling losses due to weeds. The 1927 forest fire loss was estimated to be less than \$1,700,000 for the whole dominion.

The newspapers advertise for sealed proposals, but the girls will take on sealed or unsealed.

Viking

Alex McLaren, drayman, was severely injured Tuesday afternoon while in the performance of his duties. He was hauling a load of freight in the alley behind Hilliker Bros. store when one of the boxes fell off. He made an attempt to catch it and in doing so he fell off the wagon, but hung onto the lines. The team took fright and started to run away and dragged the wagon over Mr. McLaren's body. He was unconscious when picked up but soon regained consciousness and was removed to the hospital for medical attention. He was badly bruised about the chest and head, and his nose broken. It is presumed that the wheels of the dray passed over his chest and in falling off the dray he sustained several bad bruises. At this writing he is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

John Tkaczuk, of Holden, was drowned while bathing in the Canadian National Railway reservoir, two miles west of Holden last Sunday afternoon. He together with five or six companions went into the waters of the reservoir in the afternoon to seek coolness from the heat of the day. The banks of the reservoir are pitched at a sharp angle and as the unfortunate young man ventured out too far he was soon out of his depth and cried for help. The other young men in the party who were on the shore a bare six feet away seemed paralyzed it is alleged, and their companion drowned before their eyes only a very short distance from shore. A sister witnessed the tragedy but could do nothing to save her brother from a watery grave. Constable Miller, of Viking, accompanied by Coroner Little investigated the affair, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The North Star Oil Company have a gang of men this week installing a huge tank at their warehouse at the railway siding. The tank is of the two-compartment type for gasoline and kerosene and weighs of itself 19,000 lbs. With contents of 16,000 gallons, the total weight would be heavier than the concrete piers so nearly 150,000 pounds. This big tank at the bottom of the tank is seven feet from the ground, and in a vertical position.

The Bruce district is in the throes of a moonshine poisoning case almost as dramatic as the Mannville murder mystery which shook the province a few days ago. On Friday last Steve Khaat, well known Bruce district resident for many years, suffered death through what is expected to be a case of moonshine poisoning. Khaat was poisoned when he drank some home made whiskey while working on the road near Bruce. Being suddenly aware that he had drunk poison, Steve Khaat was rushed to the town of Bruce for aid but he died a violent death shortly after reaching the town. On his death bed, Khaat is alleged to have said that the liquor tasted peculiar but believed that the heat of the sun had spoiled its flavor. However, the police suspected foul play and after some investigation, Constable Miller, of Viking, who had charge of the case, arrested Mike Leda, 67 year old father-in-law of the deceased, and he is now in the provincial police barracks, Edmonton, awaiting the outcome of the inquest which is being held in Viking today at noon, with Coroner Little presiding.

It is alleged that the accused and his dead son-in-law were on a very good terms, and that strychnine was put into the bottle of moonshine that was drunk by Steve Khaat.

A special jury was empanelled and viewed the remains last Friday so that the body could be buried, and then adjourned until noon today.

Several of our citizens are intending to take in the Camrose fair. The Elks ball team plays Sedgewick at two o'clock on Friday and it would help a lot if as many fans as possible would motor over and give them all the support they can. Viking has a good team and if they get even breaks should be a good bet to win the tournament. Ben Runyon who managed the team in 1924 that won the tournament that year is on the job again this year, and he is sparing no pains in giving the rest of the teams a run for the money.

Mrs. E. M. Bergh of Camrose is here visiting with her sister Mrs. H. P. Haddahl.

Miss Helen Neas of Ryley is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Lefrud.

The beaches at Innisfree, Lake Thoms, Wainwright, were the mecca of a large number of motorists on Sunday, the hot weather being the cause of the exodus to these watering places.

Mrs. F. A. McMann and daughter Miss McMann returned the first of the week from Edmonton where they have spent the week. Mrs. McMann was judge of decorations at the Edmonton fair. Miss McMann took second prize for an exhibit in the photographic art section. They motored home in a new Studebaker sedan.



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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued

The willows that grew beside the river were blushing as the sun rose, green, yellow or red according to their kind—and the roads began to whiten with the fuzz from the aspens.

But, on this twenty-fifth day of April there arose out of the west a sheer black cliff of cloud into the boundless blue—a thick, deep cloud, in which silent lightnings played; and as the day went on, it showed up higher and higher into the sky until at three o'clock it was ready to cover the sun.

During this time the heat had not abated. The air grew heavy and oppressive. It was the sort of a day when horses break into foam sweat and people feel cross-grained, clammy, irritable, and full of aches and pains which they attribute to the weather.

The edge of the cliff had a whitish color at four o'clock, when the sun had gone under, and all the trees were standing still expectantly, as if bracing themselves for something which they were unable to help.

In the gathering gloom the houses in Bannerman, grouped around the station, looked more than ever like cats about to spring. The clouds are rolling now, with white lines on their billows, and there is a distant rumble of thunder, like the roar of a far-away city.

All day the rain clouds threaten and thunder growls, but it is not until night has fallen that the change comes. The crows that have been sitting like birds of ill omen, humped up on the trees, fly further back into the bush, as if in dread.

On the train coming to Bannerman sits Helmi, very pale, very determined, with a purpose so terrible she does not look at her fellow-passengers, for the fear is on her that they might divine her errand and try to dissuade her from it. She has made a vow of vengeance, and she will keep it. Why should she spare the man who has wrought so much evil in her life? There is a burning, torturing pain in her heart that only revenge can ease, and as she sits at the window looking out into the gathering storm, she glows over the scene. She will come in upon him as he sits at his littered table—the empty, gray old man, who kept so safely the lying newspaper, guarding it, hoarding it, to do her harm. Other things he lost in the confusion and untidiness of his ugly den, but this he treasured safe, and showed it to her Jack—poisoning his mind against her—and now her Jack had gone overseas, angry and bitter—to be killed—and little Lili, when the fever came on her, had no home where she could be nursed back to life—no home, poor little precious Lili, with

her silky brown hair and soft little caressing lips.

The fever in her breasts when she thought of Lili burned like a thousand red hot needles, until the perspiration broke in beads on her face, she would see the color fade from her enemy's face when fear gripped his wicked old heart. She had thought of it often since she saw Jack's face gliding, gliding away from her . . . she would see the color go in patches from his face, and he would beg for mercy when she saw the gleaming barrel of the revolver—beg and whimper and call upon his God.

Wild strains of blood in Helmi's heart were crying to her to strike and not to spare; and the pain, the horrible drawing, twisting pain around her heart grew more maddening every moment, and in every pang and spasm that tore her was a tongue that cried "Revenge!"

Once Helmi thought of God, when a flare of lightning lit up all the countryside, revealing farm houses ghostly white, and bending trees that crumbled before the rushing wind. God? a lot He cared; God was with the magistrate and let him live secure while her Jack went out with a bitter heart to die and little Lili tossed in her fever with no mother to comfort her!

Helmi had ceased to reason and ceased to fight—she only felt. The primitive passions were ablaze in her. She had been robbed of her mate and her child. Red murder gleamed in her eyes.

When the train stopped at Bannerman the storm was at its height. The wind had the whine of stretched wires in it, and whistled across the deserted platform with a horrible hissing sound. The night was ink black, with bursts of lightning blinding her eyes, and continuous bellows of thunder, like a hundred fire engines roaring past, shutting out every other sound. Helmi knew her way as if by instinct. In the lightning's revealing flashes the house she sought was easily found. She was breathing now like a person with pneumonia, her nostrils quivering like a wolfhound's when he has the quarry at bay. The revolver was in her hand, and in each flash of the lightning it gleamed like a blinding searchlight. Each chamber was loaded, for Helmi intended to do her work completely.

She reached the verandah steps, remembering the one that was broken, carefully making no noise, and stood at the uncurtained window looking in. The man she sought sat at his table with a glass and bottle beside him. A roar of thunder made the bottle tremble on the tin tray and rattled the bricks in his chimney. He started and looked toward the window, though Helmi had made no sound.

Helmi moved a step nearer and tapped on the glass. She wanted him to know—to see. She wanted to see the cringing fear—she wanted him to beg—plead. He came over to the window, and he must have seen her face, white and awful in the darkness, for he reeled back

in fright with a scream of horror. Then came a crash—a shuddering, sickening crash—with blinding blue lights that seemed to strike at Helmi's eyes like a thousand fires. There was a sound of crashing timber and a confusion that flung Helmi to her knees. When she opened her eyes and looked through the window she saw her enemy lying dead on the floor—his face livid, his eyes wide open, full of terror . . .

When Helmi came to herself she was running through the storm on feet shod with fright—running as if all the fiends of the night were in pursuit, the sky opening and shutting with dazzling lights and blinding darkness; night voices screaming, and louder than all, her own heart pounding in her ears.

Sometimes she fell, rising to her feet again; sometimes she felt a sudden blow, as if a crashing tree had struck her as it fell; but always her fear drove her on.

She had no sense of fatigue as she ran and on no plan of flight; but a strange homing instinct led her in the direction of Eagle Mines. Even in her hysteria and frenzy her feet carried her toward the little house where she had been loved and secure.

Then came the rain a furious pelting rain that seemed to fall in drowning sheets of water. Every time the heavens opened with the bursts of thunder another downpour drenched the earth.

Suddenly Helmi was aware that some animal was running beside her, and in a flash of lightning she saw the sable collie, her breast showing ghostly white against the blackness of the night.

The nearness of something warm and living gave Helmi courage, and falling beside the dog she clasped her arms around it in a sudden passion of weeping. The animal licked her hot face soothingly, whimpering softly, and with strange comfort in its almost human tenderness. Her wet clothes hung on her now like heavy weights. The dog ran on ahead with encouraging barks and Helmi, following, begged the animal not to leave her alone in the darkness.

A great weariness came over Helmi now, and a growing fear that her strength was leaving her, but the dog was bounding back to her every few moments and urging her as plainly as a dog could to come on a little farther.

Suddenly at the mouth of the cave, black and terrible, the dog stopped and pressed her by the hand. Helmi followed blindly into the midnight blackness, into which even the lightning could not penetrate. She found something soft beneath her feet, and, stooping down, found a bed of hay, dry and comfortable, and on it she fell, grateful to be out of the lashing fury of the storm.

The storm still roared in her ears, and the fury of the rain filled the cave with a sound like a roaring cataract.

(To be continued.)

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The perennial flower border can be made to add charm to the home in a hurry! The season of 1927 is reported by the superintendent of the Morden Experimental Station to have been almost an ideal season for herbaceous plants. A beautiful covering of snow over a straw mulch proved an effective protection and the plants came through the winter in a healthy condition, practically no loss being sustained. In seasons of good rainfall such perennials as the Spiraea, Astilbes, Phlox and Trollius, do particularly well. Delphinium and Paeonies thrived abundantly and bloomed profusely. The conspicuous June-flowering Eremurus Robustus produced blooms eight feet high. The Shasta Daisy, a new introduction, did splendidly. It produces large flowers continuing to bloom over a long period. A particularly fine effect was produced in the border by a combination of Delphinium and the old Yellow Mullein. Some effective lilies such as Willmotiae, Henry, Batemannian and Saponaria, produced very lovely results.

Studying An Ocean Floor

Studying under the sea is an innovation in university teaching, introduced by Prof. J. T. Pearson, of the University of Miami, Florida. Twelve students, garbed in bathing suits and all wearing diving helmets slipped into the briny deep, took their positions comfortably on the sandy bottom and observed how Prof. Pearson gathered specimens of sea life.

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Your child had tooth-ache one night and you were able to relieve his suffering by applications of oil of cloves to the cavity, and when the pain had subsided, you congratulated yourself that the tooth was ended. But in the morning he awoke to find that the tooth was sore to bite upon, and longer than the others, so he said.

Now, he was right; for in a sense the tooth was longer than its fellows. Just what happened?

Each tooth is suspended in a soft tissue sac which acts as a cushion between the tooth and its bony socket, breaking the jar when the tooth is in use.

And the inflammation which caused the pulp to ache, has spread from the pulp to this sac (or pericementum), which is richly supplied with blood vessels; thus, with the accompanying rush of blood, the sac has become swollen and so thickened.

Actually, then, it does "lift the tooth" on the "sick side," permitting it to hit the opposing teeth before the others come together.

Now, of course, this needs attention, not only because of dangerous sequelae from the inflamed condition if allowed to progress further, but also for the reason that Sonny will do all his chewing on the "well side," in his endeavor to avoid using the sore tooth.

This continued long enough, will form a habit making for a one-sided muscle development and leaving the teeth on the "sick side," because of this disuse more prone to decay.

Drone Does It

One of the latest mechanical devices in this mechanical age is the new switch which floods an air port with light at the sound of an approaching aeroplane. The drone of the aeroplane motor is used to start a sympathetically-tuned reed vibrating, as the aeroplane approaches, the low note of its motor sets the reed in vibration, and the reed in turn switches on the powerful lights.

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Horses and Tractors

There are 6.8 horses to each farm in Manitoba, and a tractor to every 4.6 farms in the province. Each Saskatchewan farm has 10.2 horses and there is one tractor to every 4.7 farms. In Alberta, there are 10.8 horses to each farm and one tractor to every 7.5 farms.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

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Small Town Large Name

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlantysiliogogoch is the name of a very small town on the island of Anglesea, off the coast of Wales. Referred to English it means: Church of St. Mary in a hollow of white hazel near a whirlpool and near St. Tysilio Church which is near a red cave.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Suitable Air Ports

Municipalities Must Consider Size Of Machine To Be Accommodated

Every municipality from coast to coast has the matter of building an airport under consideration or has completed arrangements for an airport. Letters reaching Canadian Aviation indicate that adequate provisions for the expansion which will be necessary within a very short time have in many cases been neglected.

Municipal officials should be advised that a landing field suitable for instruction planes and even for small transport machines will be totally inadequate for the accommodation of the large type of machines which will constitute the standard equipment of the large air transportation companies.

A city with landing facilities unsuitable for this type of machine cannot be included in the plans now under consideration by the transport companies. Inadequate landing facilities will just as surely prevent a municipality from being included as a port-of-call by large transport machines as would a harbor 20 feet deep exclude ships with a 30-foot draft.

Municipal officials should co-operate with the department at Ottawa and furthermore secure the services of a competent airport engineer so that they will not only get on the air map but will find themselves in a position to stay there.

Surveying With Explosives

Earthquakes manufactured by engineers are being used in surveying the right-of-way of the proposed Turkestan-Siberian Railway. Explosives are set off under the ground, and the resulting vibration accurately traced so that the character of the underlying strata may be determined. A special seismograph traces the vibrations on photographic paper with an accuracy that could not be attained by other methods.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Now, therefore, keep thy sorrow to thyself, and bear with a good courage that which hath befallen thee."—Esdraas x. 15.

The patient heart. That bears its heavy cross apart. And still makes known Its burden unto Christ alone.—To this His sweet spirit brings Most dear and gracious comfortings.—Mary Bradley.

It is not in vain that you are called to pass through great trials and sufferings. They never leave you what they found you; God forbid they should! But how you bear them, what they lead you to do and to feel will vary according to your own attitude to them. Their trend and purpose are towards those two poles of duty—God, and humanity; but it is our weakness and fault that often we do not read aright their meaning. Suffering may leave us hard, selfish, and complaining, or it may lead us into the mysteries of Providence, and into the very fellowship of God.—Theodore T. Munger.

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How Much Water Should Baby Get?

A Famous Authority's Rule

By Ruth Brittain



Baby specialists agree nowadays, that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day; and it is easily calculated for the bottle fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often leaves his feverish, crying, upset and restless spells, if it doesn't give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For these and other ills of babies and children such as colic, cholera, diarrhoea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, and much, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper—and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels, makes him sleep and eat right, enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he sleeps and grows. When you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

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Main Street

Miss Lila Maguire returned to Hobb on Sunday after spending her vacation with her folks at Irma.

Dr. S. R. McGregor, was in Irma Sunday and Monday renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber, of Stawville, Quebec, are visiting with their nephew Mr. W. T. Barber of Irma.

Mrs. L. M. Wright returned Tuesday after spending a week in Edmonton.

Miss Vera Thorp left Wednesday to spend a week with friends near Chauvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Masson, of Edmonton were in Irma Thursday to attend the funeral of baby Masson.

Mr. Wm. Matthews returned Thursday after taking in the sights of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKay returned Thursday after spending a few days in the City.

Owing to the funeral Thursday afternoon, the meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid at Mrs. B. Long's was postponed until Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. J. Tate left Tuesday for a month's vacation which he expects to spend at Victoria and other B. C. points.

Mrs. Thomas Berg, of Viking, mother of Mrs. Wm. Masson has been staying with her daughter during her sad bereavement.

Mr. F. W. Watkinson has been attending the Supreme Grand Lodge meetings of L.O.L. at Edmonton this week.

Mrs. R. Hogg and her son Ralph returned to Prince Edward Island Thursday after spending two months with Mr. Lock's family and other relatives in Alberta.

Mrs. G. Hurst, of Cadomin, Alta., is spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in the Irma district. Mrs. Hurst was formerly Miss Maud Walker.

Mrs. Ross McFarland, Miss Margery and Master Ross are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horne of Battle Bend, also with Mrs. Farland's aunt at Castor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fluwellling, Misses Ina and Hazel and Master Roy spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. M. A. Fluwellling and sister Mrs. R. J. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacKiligan and family of Smiley, Sask., visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Fluwellling and sister Mrs. R. J. Tate, on their way from Calgary and Lacemba. Messrs. Bridgeman and Fischer, of Jarrow have had the rooms over their store altered so as to accommodate the high school which will open in Jarrow after the holidays.

The Valley Springs Picnic Wednesday afternoon drew a big crowd from all parts of Irma and Jarrow districts. The sports were enjoyed by all, who report having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, have returned to their home north of Jarrow, after spending about two and a half years in California. Leslie thinks Alberta looks pretty good after their sojourn in the southern state.

The Irma Lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebekas, are having a basket picnic at Steffenson's lake Wednesday, August 1st. Everyone is welcome whether a member of the lodges or not. Indoor baseball and other sports are being arranged. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jamieson, of Halkirk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lukins, in the Orbindale district. They motored through the buffalo park and report that the crops in the Irma district are as good as they saw on any part of their trip.

In the returns from the Normal School all of the lady students have been successful in their examinations and are full fledged teachers. Miss Orril Fischer, has accepted a position as teacher at Viking, and Miss Hazel Congdon, at Education Point School. The others will probably have positions by the time school opens again.

Mr. Harry Halverson and family and his two brothers Oscar and Tony of Alsask, Alta., are visiting with the Knudson's and Fuders in the Coal Springs district. The Halversons were neighbors of the Knudson's before they moved to Alberta, and Mr. Marten Knudson met them at Banff last week and induced them to come to Irma and visit the rest of the family.

A NEW ALBERTA INDUSTRY

The Dominion Government has granted a charter of incorporation to Nu-foods Limited, a company formed to manufacture an entirely new breakfast food, and other food products, embodying new principles in food preparation. This remarkable food was introduced within the last year on the English market by London's greatest baking company, H. W. Nevill, Limited, where under the name of Nevill's Breakfast Food it has received a sensational reception.

CORRESPONDENCE

Burlington, Ont., July 6, 1928

Mr. H. W. Love,

Dear Sir:

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that the four of us are still at liberty. So far we are all having the time of our lives, the Confederation Train only stopped six times between Irma and Regina. We stopped for two days at Cecil King's and Mr. Hugh Valentine's. They showed us around the city on the pavement streets which were fine, but the other streets could not be driven on for mud. The crops are far superior in Alberta to those in either Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Great ponds of water were standing in the fields and acres completely killed out, especially between Brandon and Winnipeg. There is only second growth timber nearly all the way from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. The Lake was very smooth when we travelled over it and one had to look over the side of the ship to realize he was moving at all. We were at the Soo in daylight for three hours. Hired a taxi an hour for \$3.00 to drive us around the City. It is a beautiful place, 23,000 inhabitants, 17 large schools in the city. Richard Elliott met us in Detroit with his car, George came to meet us but was told the ship was four hours late, so he missed us. We all went to Dick's for the night. He has a lovely home and lives about 15 miles from the City Hall and the town stretches all the way between. Next day Dick took us to my son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mapley, who live ten miles further out, but still in town. In the afternoon we went to Georges place, still ten miles further out and still in town. On Sunday Mr. Mapley took Mr. King and I out to the Boys Scout camp to see his son, and in the afternoon George and his wife and Dick and his wife, and Madeline Fisher came to Mapley's for the afternoon. Mr. Mapley drove Mr. King and me around the City of Pontiac in the forenoon, meeting my old friends of 22 years ago and in the afternoon took his wife, Mr. King and Mrs. Elliott sight seeing. Next day we met Madeline Fischer in Detroit, had lunch and went to the theatre where the pictures talk, after which Madeline took us over to Windsor to her uncle and aunt who were waiting for us when we got out of the boat, and after supper took us around the city and to the new bridge which is being built across the Detroit River, the piers of which are 350 high, 150 feet clear over the water. Now we are at Burlington Beach and the first night here we went for a drive of 7 miles on the beach and in that distance we passed 325 cars. Later Mr. Blair, ourselves, Ruth's husband, Mr. Brackon Ruth's father, his wife, Mrs. Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. King all went to Grimsby Park, 20 miles out.

All those we know are well done here. The crops are good all the way from Windsor to Toronto, the Fall wheat looking fine. Hoping you are all well, Yours truly,

J. H. Elliott.

Mr. R. K. Peck, of Edmonton, who has been a Westerner for over 28 years, while with the Canadian National Colonization Department in England last year, secured the manufacturing and selling rights for Canada and the United States, Nu-foods Limited has been formed by prominent Alberta men to take over these rights and to establish an Alberta factory for the manufacture of these products.

Nu-food is a fully prepared food consisting of an entirely new combination of whole wheat, nuts and fruit juices and certain secret ingredients of special health value hitherto unknown in food preparations, scientifically balanced as to vitamin content, nourishing and satisfying, having the correct protein, fat and mineral proportions to meet the daily needs of brain and body. The result of years of research by one of England's foremost food scientists, it may be said to have finally solved the problem of the complete and perfect food.

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With Alberta men, such as Dr. F. B. McCall of Alberta College widely known, H. W. B. Douglas of the well-known Douglas Printing Co., C. M. Tait, an Albertan for over 25 years, and I. B. Howatt of Howatt and Howatt, Barristers, behind the enterprise, and with a food product the value and excellency of which is endorsed by our former Premier Hon. H. W. Greenfield, A. McGavin of McGavin's Ltd., with their extensive interests from Colorado to Alberta and British Columbia, W. W. Prevey, managing director of the Edmonton City Dairy and many others, the company's successful promotion is assured. The registered office of Nu-foods Limited is at 219 McLeod Building, Edmonton.

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